

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission
Commission Meeting
November 21st, 2013

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday November 21, 2013, at The Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building 2 MLK Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30334.

The following Commissioners were present:	Others Present:
J.J. Biello- Chairman Ben Kiker Rick Thompson	Matt Woodruff- Executive Director Attorney General Office [Reagan Dean] Will Fisher (GAEC Official) David Oblas Chris Cappi Woodall Joe Gibson
	Megan Swartslander Mike Littrel Kristie Luchkowec Tony Rumanes Dr. Malik Zsombor Mayer Jozsee Seasz

Chairman J.J. Biello established that a quorum was present and the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission meeting that were scheduled to begin at 11:00am and was called to order at 11:10am.

Motion to Approve the commission meeting minutes from October 17th, 2013. Commissioner Rick Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Ben Kiker seconds and the Commission vote 3-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 12/14/2013 Mayer Property and Investment, LLC event permit. Chairman Biello makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the renewal of Atlanta Fight Night promoter's license application. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Kiker seconds and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 1/18/2014 Atlanta Fight Night event permit. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve the event contingent upon Matt Woodruff approving the location of the venue. Chairman Biello seconds and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

Request to Change the fight decision between Joe Elmore and Craig Johnson from the August 24th event. Reagan Dean said that there is no legal authority within the rules or Georgia statute that would allow this fight to be changed. Commissioner

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Thompson makes a motion to deny the request due to no legal authority. Chairman Biello seconds and the Commission votes 3-0 to deny.

Public Hearing and vote on Muay Thai headgear rule 85-4-.07. The rule has been posted for 30 days with no public comment. No one gave any comments on during the meeting. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Kiker seconds and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

Discussion on Jeriah Forte's no show from the 11/9 Sugar Bert Boxing Promotions event. Mr. Forte did not attend the meeting. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to start the APA procedure to notify Mr. Forte to attend the next meeting. Chairman Biello seconds and the Commission votes 3-0.

Discussion on the current GAEC rules. Chairman Biello tabled this until next meeting to have as many Commissioners attend and to have Matt Woodruff bring what he feels needs to be changed after talking to promoters. Chairman Biello advised anyone who wants to make a change get with Matt to discuss why.

Discussion on Ross Biello working as a commission inspector. Chairman Biello wanted to know if there would be a conflict of interest if his son, Ross, started working as an inspector again. Commissioner Thompson tabled to let the Attorney Generals office look into.

Reagan Dean asked the board to reconsider the language that is used for the amateur affidavit that it being looked into. Mr. Dean suggested to the board that this affidavit be added to the licensing portion of the rules saying that each fighter should submit this document when applying for a license. By doing that, it saves time if we ever want to change the layout or the wording of the document. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to post the updated language that Mr. Dean discussed. Commissioner Kiker seconds and the Commission votes 3-0 to post.

Public Comment:

David Oblas asked about the smokers event and what happened with. Chairman Biello asked that the report be placed on the December meeting.

Chris Woodall would like to know what can be done to reduce the suspension for Joe Gibson. Chairman Biello said that you cannot challenge that ruling now; you have to formally ask to be placed on the agenda. Commissioner Thompson said at the next meeting he can clarify to everyone why he did what he did.

Joe Gibson was asked by Chairman Biello to come up with a statement to give to the board about his behavior and reasoning behind holding the choke.

Motion to adjourn. Chairman Biello makes the motion, Commissioner Thompson seconds and the commission voted 3-0 to adjourn.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 11:51 a.m.